

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of: )  
Lizhi Wang ) Examiner: Unassigned  
Serial No.: Unassigned ) Art Unit: Unassigned  
Filed: Unassigned )  
For: DESCRIPTORS ADJUSTMENT WHEN )  
USING STEERABLE PYRAMID TO EXTRACT )  
FEATURES FOR CONTENT BASED SEARCH)  
Which is a continuation of: )  
Serial No. 09/440,491 )  
Filed: November 15, 1999 )

**Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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## **PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Prior to the examination of the above reference application, the Applicants respectfully request the Examiner to enter the following amendments and to consider the following remarks.

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